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Applicant: Lee, R. et al.

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING PERMUTATIONS
WITH BIT PERMUTATION INSTRUCTIONS

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicants have been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

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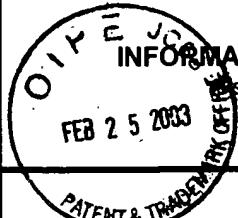
It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

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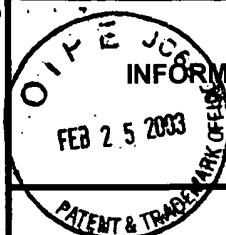
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